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Title : CCD AND CMOS IMAGE PICKUP MODULE : N. Worku

AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 2 January 2003, please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-5 without prejudice.

Please insert the following Claims:

6. An image pickup module comprising:

a circuit main board;

an image sensor coupled to said circuit main board, said image sensor including a coupling transistor device disposed within a housing package having a peripheral portion;